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PROVIDING A GAS CORRELATION
FILTER FOR REMOTE SENSING OF
ATMOSPHERIC TRACE GASES"

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: